

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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5 KIP SIDES,

No. C 15-03893 WHA

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 **ORDER OF RECUSAL**

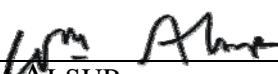
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10 CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., and UNITED
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12 HEALTHCARE,

13 Defendants.
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15 As stated on the record during the case management conference in the above-captioned
16 matter, and notwithstanding the undersigned's sympathetic response to plaintiff's account of
17 problems dealing with medical insurance, the undersigned is confident that he could fairly and
18 impartially consider both sides in this matter (Dkt. No. 83 at 12:20–13:8). Nonetheless, given
19 the particular circumstances, the undersigned invited defendants to bring a motion to recuse and
20 indicated that such a motion would be well-received (*id.* at 12:14–12:19). Defendant
21 UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company has done so (Dkt. No. 85). Accordingly, the undersigned
22 recuses himself from this case and requests that it be reassigned pursuant to the Assignment
23 Plan. All pending dates of case management conferences, motions, pretrial conferences and
24 trial are hereby **VACATED** and will be reset by the newly assigned judge.

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26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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28 Dated: December 30, 2016.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE